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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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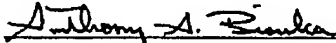
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated June 17, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 03-2060.

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